

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 9-16 and 31-41 are pending in the application and have been allowed.

Claims 1-6, 9, 12-16, 31-38 and 41 have been amended to correct typographical errors.

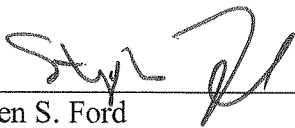
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 224-2170 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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